

5 February 1953

Mr. C. L. Edwards  
Executive Director  
United States Civil Service Commission  
Washington 25, D. C.

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Dear Mr. Edwards:

Upon receipt of your letter of 30 January, concerning Departmental Circular 703 and Senate Resolution 19, it appeared appropriate, in view of the provisions of law referred to in our letter of 22 January and the statutory responsibility of the Director of Central Intelligence to protect intelligence sources and methods, to approach the Chairman of the Senate Post Office and Civil Service Committee directly.

After a general discussion of the situation, the Chairman informed us that action by this Agency in regard to Senate Resolution 19 could be deferred until we heard further directly from him.

I wish to thank you for your assistance in this matter.

Very truly yours,

/s/  
Walter Reid Wolf  
Deputy Director

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